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Applicant: Daniel E. Afar et al. Examiner: G. Nickol  
Serial No.: 09/323,597 Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: June 1, 1999 Docket: G&C 129.8-US-U1  
Title: NOVEL TUMOR ANTIGEN USEFUL IN DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PROSTATE AND COLON CANCER

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT(37 C.F.R. §1.97(c))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$240.00 for having the items of information listed considered after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Cited Reference(s).
- ☒ PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$240.00 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
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